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THE MINIMUM WAGE ORDER 1952

H. F. O'LEARY,
Administrator of the Government
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of
October 1952

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL
PURSUANT to the Minimum Wage Act 1945, His Excellency the
Administrator of the Government, acting by and with the advice and
consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. This order may be cited as the Minimum Wage Order 1952.
2. For male workers the minimum rates of wages for the purposes of section 2 of the Minimum Wage Act 1945 shall be the following:—
 - (a) If paid by the hour or by piecework, 4s. 1d. an hour or an amount equivalent thereto having regard to the rate of production of the worker:
 - (b) If paid by the day, £1 12s. 8d. a day:
 - (c) In all other cases, £7 18s. 4d. a week.
3. For female workers the minimum rates of wages for the purposes of section 2 of the Minimum Wage Act 1945 shall be the following:—
 - (a) If paid by the hour or by piecework, 2s. 9d. an hour or an amount equivalent thereto having regard to the rate of production of the worker:
 - (b) If paid by the day, £1 2s. a day:
 - (c) In all other cases, £5 6s. 4d. a week.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.]

By this order the minimum rates of wages for adult workers prescribed by section 2 of the Minimum Wage Act 1945 (as amended by section 2 of the Minimum Wage Amendment Act 1951) are increased in the case of male workers by 4d. an hour, 2s. 8d. a day, and 13s. 4d. a week, and in the case of female workers by 3d. an hour, 2s. a day, and 10s. a week.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour and Employment.